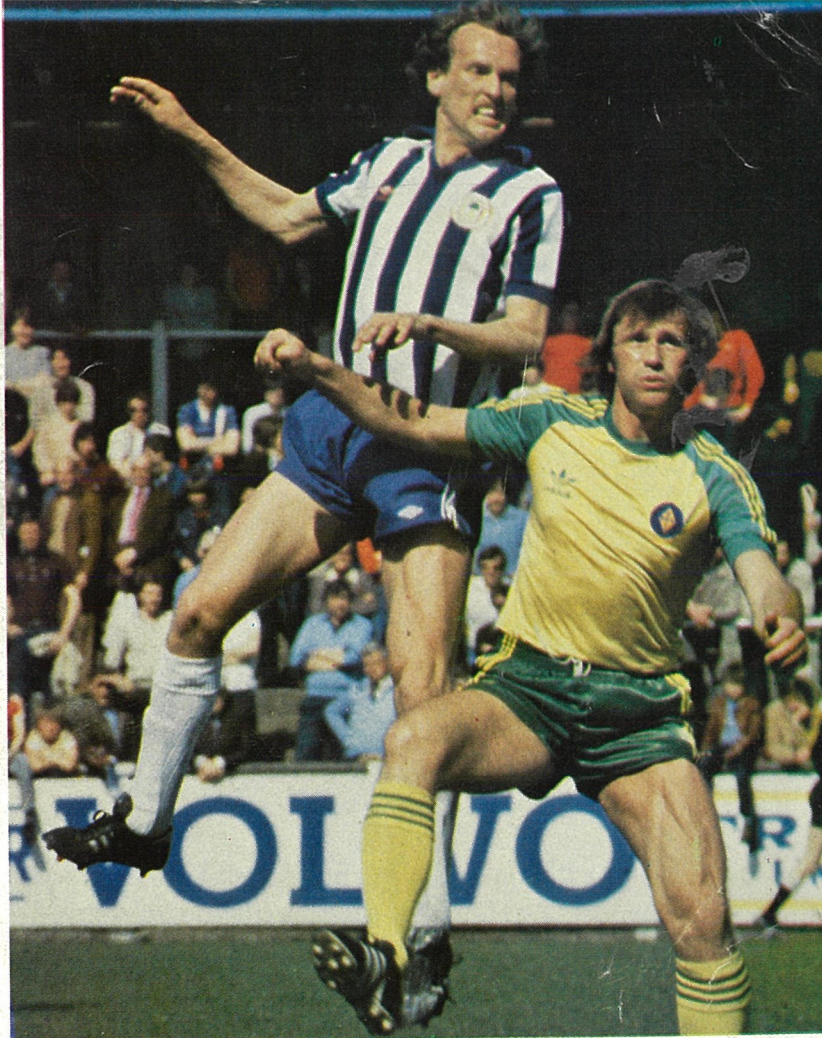


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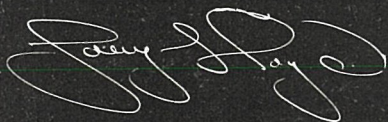
Good evening and welcome to Blackpool for our first ever League match against them. Whilst they have slipped a little in the League, they are undoubtedly a good side and I am sure it will be a hard game tonight.

Our results of late have obviously been disappointing and after such a long run without defeat, it is annoying to say the least to lose three games out of four. There are still 30 points to be won or lost, however, and we merely need to pull ourselves together and play as we all know we can and things should start going right for us again.

I would like to give a special thank you to all the supporters who made the journey to Sheffield and Hereford. At Sheffield the verbal support helped us immensley and at Hereford I was only sad that we did not give you more to cheer about.

Enjoy tonight's game.

Best wishes,



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The following two seasons saw the club in a mid-table position being just an average team — then in 1964/65 season, Allan Brown arrived as Player/Manager, and when it seemed that Latics were doomed to be forever mid-table, they came back with a bang. Allan Brown, who incidentally is now Manager of our visitors today — Blackpool — did a great revival job in his first ever season as a manager, and to this day is well respected in Wigan for the two years he stayed as Manager.

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The following season, although only finishing second in the League — Harry Lyon again scored 61 goals. That season there was a good cup run, Wigan were drawn to play Doncaster away in the First Round and this seemed to be a "hard one", especially as Stuart Houghton was carried off 15 minutes into the second half. When Doncaster went ahead, after Lyon had moved to full back, they obviously sensed victory and pushed forward, but Latics equalised two minutes from time and thoroughly earned a replay at Wigan on the following Wednesday.

I will tell you the story of the reply in the next issue.

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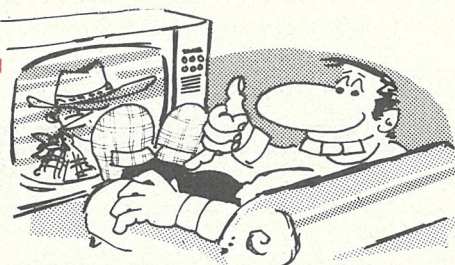
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Saturday, 24th April, 1982

WIGAN ATHLETIC -v- ROCHDALE

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR

KICK-OFF 3.00 p.m.

Tuesday, 4th May, 1982

WIGAN ATHLETIC -v- AFC BOURNEMOUTH

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR

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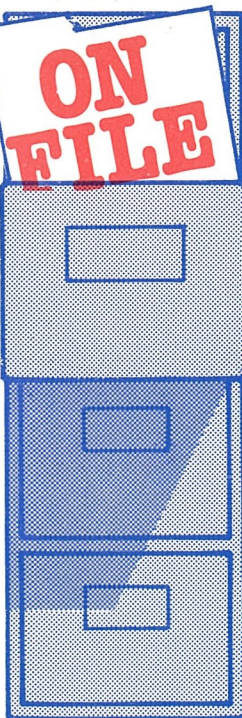
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Without giving away too many secrets, I thought that those of you who do not watch our home games from the comfort of the Golden Jubilee Lounge might like an insight into the "people behind the glass". One of my duties after every half-time is to pop in there and announce the gate, not for any official reason, but merely because rather a large sweepstake on the size of the gate is organised in there by a certain Mr. Tom Bleasdale. (Mr. Bleasdale is a tax consultant, but I can declare to the Inland Revenue that he does not participate in the sweepstake, but merely administrates it). Pigs also fly! As I went in with the figure during the Colchester match, my entry was marked by our scoring the third goal. As the ball was flying sweetly into the net, a Mr. Kevin Sherridan of Pemp's Disco was struggling up the steps with a tray full of drinks. It appears that he is the regular beer-fetcher in his group, and as everybody leapt to their feet, he looked at me resignedly and sighed "D'you know, this is the fourth game I've been to in here, and I've never seen a damn goal yet!" So spare a thought for young Kevin the next time in the pouring rain, and be assured that if the Golden Jubilee Brigade are not wet on the outside,

they certainly can be on the inside.

A few of the spectators in the Lounge are fairly new to football and happily admit to it. But their innocence is a nought compared to the tale which Jack Farrimond relates of an ex-Director of the club now deceased. It appears that one fixture, many moons ago, saw the Latics playing away to Nelson, and because of a colour clash, we changed to a red strip with Nelson playing in blue. The first half ended with Nelson two goals up, and as the Directors filed into the Boardroom, this particular Director happily declared his pleasure that the lads in blue were doing Wigan proud, and how nice it was to be winning two-nil! Embarrassed coughs all round, all the other Directors gazing at the ceiling whistling.

And as a final point, I would just like to record my thanks to Stan Jackson, one of our excellent supporters who, noticing that the lights in the stand had just about given up the ghost, rang me to tell me that seeing he provided them many years ago, he was donating a new set of replacements. With fans like him (and there are plenty) I don't think we will have any problems in the future.

Cheers, **Colin Burke.**



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THE LOCAL VIEW

by Harold Ashurst



Wigan's amateur league footballers are being asked to kick the prestigious Lancashire Inter League Cup Competition into touch — because of the spiralling cost of taking part. Club secretaries were this week told that each game in the competition was costing the League around £50 and recommended quitting the tourney. But the final decision will, it appears, rest with the League's players who are being asked to make their opinions known to club officials who in turn will be expected to vote on the issue at the next meeting.

The Wigan League had previously tested the feelings of the clubs on this matter but decided to stay in.

And while on the subject of money, it seems as though Clubs are to be faced with a 15 per cent increase in membership fees payable to the Lancashire F.A. The average club next season be liable for around £7 compared with £5.50 last time.

Meanwhile, in the Post and Chronicle Sunday League, some of the top clubs are facing a fixture crisis of enormous

proportions. For example Division One side Bryn, with 11 matches outstanding to complete their league programme, could be landed with a 20 game run-in in little more than five weeks, if they make progress in the cup competitions.

Division Four side White Lion are in something of a predicament themselves with nine fixtures to squeeze in. Incidentally, all competitions are heading towards nail biting finishes — except for the Fourth Division title which has already been won by Rockleigh.

No doubt teams will be taking advantage of the lighter nights to ease their burden, though Wigan Amateur League do not plan to implement weekday matches until April 13. Prior to that, the League are hoping that the local council take the opportunity to roll the pitches flat now that they've had time to dry out a little.

Finally, the latter stages of the Wigan Cup Competition got under way last night — a week early. Ashton Gsob met Aspull in their quarter final tie rather prematurely to enable Ashton to continue with their planned Easter trip to the Isle of Man. The first two rounds of the competition took place at the start of the season. Other quarter final ties are Park Lane v Standish St. Wilfreds, Wigan Tech v Lamberhead, Eccleston v Greenough Street.

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Tranmere Rov. Res.	17	11	1	5	31	23	23
Rochdale Res.	18	8	6	4	31	19	22
Everton A	20	8	6	6	29	25	22
Chorley Res.	21	8	5	8	31	33	21
Liverpool A	20	8	4	8	33	34	20
Wigan Athletic Res.	16	7	5	4	22	13	19
Altrincham Res.	18	6	7	5	29	27	19
Barrow Res.	19	7	5	7	30	28	19
Manchester Utd. A	19	6	6	7	27	25	18
Port Vale Res.	19	7	2	10	21	24	16
Chester A	18	4	6	8	29	38	14
Wrexham A	17	3	5	9	25	37	11
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This week saw Wigan Athletic win their first trophy of the season when the Supporters Club Domino team won the Aspull & New Springs Domino League, winning their last match against the Commercial. We hope that this augurs well for the football team by the time the season ends.

AWAY TO BLACKPOOL

On Good Friday we are organising a trip to Blackpool, which will leave the club at 11.00 a.m., lunch will be provided in Blackpool and a stand ticket for the match. The cost is **£7.50** — anyone wishing to go should contact me as soon as possible.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

The voting will take place on Easter Saturday at the home match with Crewe. The presentation will take place in the Supporters Club on

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NOEL WARD BENEFIT

During the next few weeks the Sports Quizzes that have been held in the Club will culminate with two semi-finals. 1. 8th April — Referees v Supporters; 2. 15th April — The Latics Officials v Players, with the final being held on Thursday 22nd April. Entrance to all these events will be 25p.

On Wednesday, 21st April, there will be a Concert held at the Victoria Ward Labour Club, Worsley Mesnes. Artists to be announced. Tickets 25p.

I would like to take this opportunity in welcoming back to the Club, Frank Hill, who is helping out with the compere and stagework.

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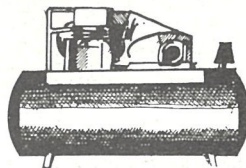
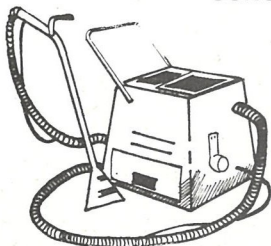
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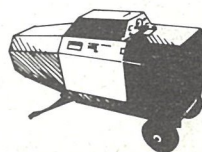
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Tonight we welcome to Springfield Park Blackpool Football Club. The Blackpool Club were formed way back in 1887, playing at Raikes Hall Gardens — it was in 1899 that they amalgamated with South Shore F.C. and acquired Bloomfield Road — their present home.

Blackpool have a great record — having been runners-up in Division One

in 1955/56. Second Division Champions in 1929/30. Their greatest achievement, however, came in 1953, when they came from behind to win the F.A. Cup. To this day, this game is still known as the "Matthews Final".

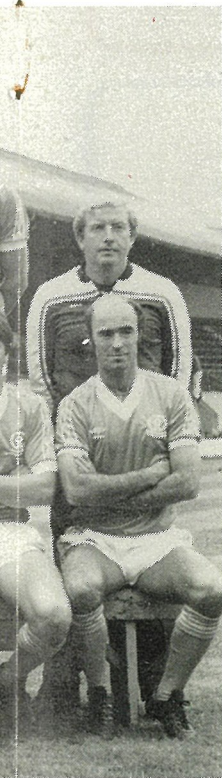
Their present manager, Allan Brown, spent two happy and successfully years at Wigan as player/manager, leaving

Wigan to take up the position of manager of Luton.

Bloomfield Road has a present ground — the pitch measures 110 yards by 70. It is quite near the Coliseum Bus Station and has a parking space for

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BLACKPOOL



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PERSONALITIES

DAVE BAMBER (Forward) Signed for 'Pool after playing against them for a Combined Universities side in a pre-season friendly. Scored consistently for the Central League side and showed great promise in his outings with the senior side last season.

ANDY BROCKBANK Another boy whp has progressed through the ranks, honest as they come, signed Professional 1979, a utility type of player, and as a defender a good winner of the ball. A member of the successful youth side last season. Born in Cumbria.

WAYNE HARRISON (Midfield) Another ex-Combined Universities star to join the Club. Made his debut last season and in his first home game against Reading gave an inspired performance scoring two goals in a 5-2 victory.

IAIN HESFORD (Goalkeeper) Local boy who joined the Club from school. Made his debut in 1978 and became regular first team keeper last season. Comes from a sporting family, his father kept goal for Huddersfield Town and his brother plays Rugby League for Warrington.

STAN McEWAN (Defender) Signed for the Seasiders from Scottish junior football and is now the Clubs longest serving professional. Broke the Club scoring record for a defender in 1979/80.

PETER NOBLE (Midfield) Transferred from Burnley last season and was an inspiration in the Clubs fight to avoid relegation. Equally at home in attack of defence he has already scored some vital goals for the Seasiders.

TERRY PASHLEY (Defender) Joined 'Pool from Burnley in 1978 and quickly made the left back position his own. His consistent performances earned him the vote as the Clubs 'Player of the Year' in 1979/80.

DAVE HOCKADAY A product of the North 'East' 'hotbed'. A very speedy player whose career has been retarded

by injury. Has the potential to become a top-flight professional.

JOHN DEARY Born in Ormskirk but his parents now live in Southport. Signed as an apprentice in face of strong competition from other Lancashire Clubs. Strongly tipped to make the First Team this coming season.

RICKY SBRAGIA Recently signed from Walsall but previously played for Birmingham City. A very consistent centre-half. A native of Glasgow.

KEITH BOWEY (Midfield) Progressed through the Clubs junior sides to make his first team debut last season. Sideline by injury after only three senior appearances in which he showed exciting potential.

MARK DAVIES A local boy signed Professional last season. Played regular with the Reserves last season, a promising type and as a full-back has the qualities to make further progress. Another member of the Youth Side last season.

PAUL GARDNER (Defender) Joined the Club as an apprentice and made his debut against Arsenal in a 1977 league cup-tie. Has been first choice right back ever since and gained representative honour at Youth level.

BOBBY DOYLE (Midfield) Transferred from Peterborough United in 1978 for what was then a Club record fee. A midfield player with great attacking qualities.

JOHN RUSH (Goalkeeper) Made rapid progress to the Reserves last season a Manchester boy who signed Professional last season, built for the job stands over 6 feet, with courage to match. He has great qualities to make further progress.

PAUL SMITH Another local product, made his 1st team debut in 1979/80 against Sheffield Wednesday, has been a consistent goal scorer since joining the Club, a regular member of the Reserves last season.

GARY SEWARD Born in London, joined as a schoolboy, signed professional last season, shows a lot of promise, skillful type with a goal-scoring urge in his make-up.

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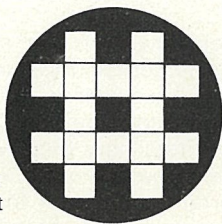


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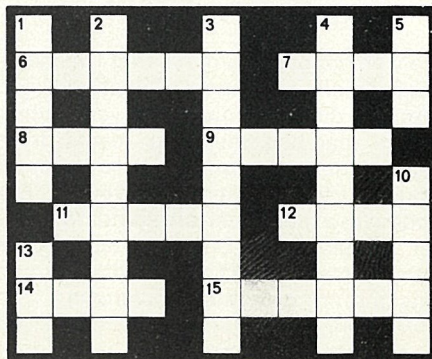
PUZZLE PAGE



ON THE BALL No. 23

Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you have to decide where the rest must go

Springfield Park side; Hodges, perhaps; Langan or Loggie; Elevens



CLUB CLUE No. 23

Solve this cryptic clue to identify a soccer side:

Add up to double figures whilst standing on one leg.

MIXED DOUBLES No. 23

Re-order the letters in each of the words **SHORTEN** and **POLO** to find two club nicknames.

QUICK QUIZ No. 23

1. Who are 'The O's'?
2. Which club has been managed twice round by Jack Rowley and Gordon Hurst?
3. Who was the last double England international at soccer and cricket?
4. Which club took up the League place vacated by Accrington Stanley?
5. Who was top scorer in the 1974 World Cup finals in West Germany?

SOCCER NINETY-NINER

No. 23 (compiled by David Peck)

6. His twenty-five-plus years career with Burnley took him from player to coach to manager (6)
7. A constructive sequence of passes (4)
8. Henry's first name (4)
9. The number of post-war managers Everton had before Howard Kendall (5)
11. Southampton have fielded Steve and Graham --- in the same side this season (5)
12. England winger whose English clubs have included Millwall, Manchester United, Derby and QPR (4)
14. England centre-half who played for and later managed Luton (4)
15. Tall keeper whom Scunthorpe signed from York in 1980 (6)

DOWN

1. Table-topping manager who was the Fourth Division's Manager of the Year in 1981 (5)
2. Chelsea signed him from Swindon just before Christmas last season and he scored exactly half of their subsequent League goals (4, 5)
3. Watford's most-capped player, he helped Northern Ireland to the World Cup finals (9)
4. League of Ireland club (9)
5. Last season he was the second-highest scorer for Colchester . . . and Gillingham (3)
10. Keeley, could be (5)
13. The first name of **15 across** (3)

ANSWERS ON PAGE 30

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1981/82 SERIES

OUT & ABOUT



with Chris Gill

There's no doubt in my mind, that Tuesday's trip to Bramall Lane, home of Sheffield Utd., was one of the highlights of the year. When covering matches involving teams from Division One, you tend to enjoy similar splendid facilities where ever you go. But you come to expect a certain standard in the lower Division and Sheffield was like a breath of fresh air. There million pound extensions are now almost complete, and despite being relegated to the Fourth last year, their fans are still rolling up in their thousands.

It was a strange experience after the game, when you are unable to wander around and intermingle with players and officials, as you can usually do elsewhere. Press lads had to stick to their hospitality room and they brought the Manager to you!

The striking feature upon arrival, is the back of the new stand featuring a players entrance, press area, ticket office, souvenir shop and police office. Everything is geared to the big time. Press lads apparently fear their days of covering United could be numbered. Many are already unable to drag

themselves up the seemingly 300 steps plys to get into the roof of the stand without have a rest half way! The press facilities are second to none, the Club apparently asked reporters how they would prefer the new box to be laid out. Sadly it's so high, it's a certain non-starter for anyone who suffers from vertigo. In fact, I would have looked more the part had I had a harp in one hand. A colleague from the "Sheffield Star" found it all a strain on his eyesight, so far away was the playing area. His answer was simple — he used a pair of binoculars to identify players at corner kicks and other set pieces. Sheffield is perhaps one place where supporters have a distinct advantage over practically everyone else on the ground. For example while players, coaches and the fans tend to get an eye level view of things it's very easy to be critical, sitting so high up, to see open spaces and read into moves you feel players should have made. Still it was a very interesting experience, and one, which will hopefully be repeated next year in the Third Division.

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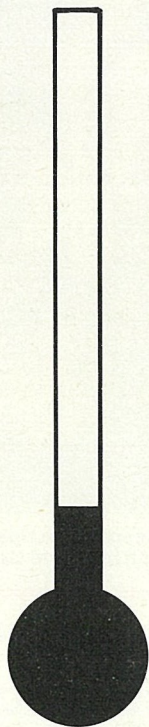
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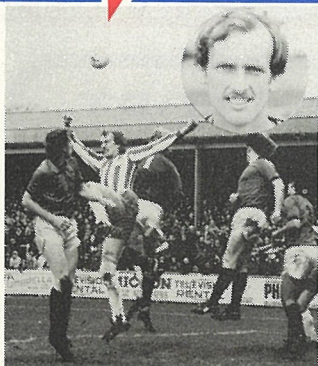
Peter Houghton beats a Sheffield defender and also the keeper with this shot but the ball went agonisingly wide of the far post. Photograph by David Cookson.

STAR SHOTS by DAVID COOKSON

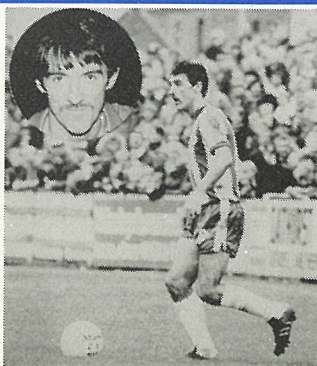
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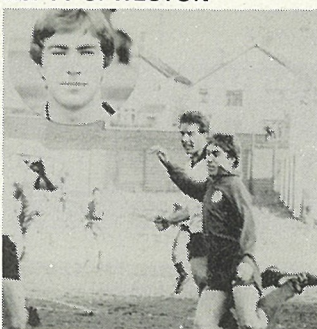
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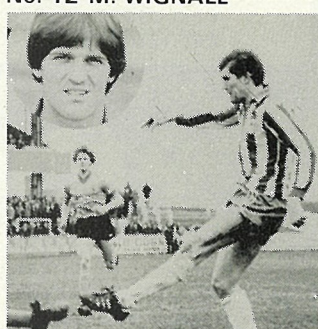
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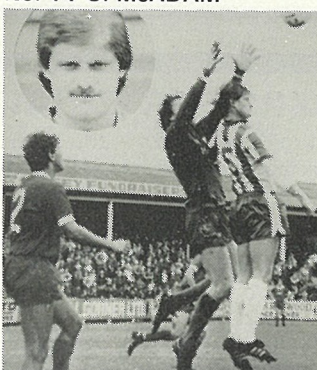
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The sponsorship is a very comprehensive deal which will give the committee of Junior Latics a degree of financial independence to put some of their plans for next season into operation. I am sure that I am not only speaking for myself and the committee but for all Junior Latics members, when I say *THANK YOU* to all at Rogersons for their fantastic generosity.

FUN AND GAMES WITH PICCADILLY RADIO

What promised to be a great night is fast becoming one of the main events of the year.

On April 5th, as you will already know, our guests of honour are Larry and the players but an added attraction will be the appearance of Pete Reeves from Piccadilly Radio, who will be bringing lots of give-aways and stickers.

Don't forget to bring along your autograph books as you will have lots of chances for the team to sign them.

We'll have the raffle and the shop will also be open.

Come early as we are expecting our biggest ever turn out. The evening starts at 6.45 p.m. with the second round of the Quiz.

MATCH DAY MASCOTS

This evening we welcome our first ever mascot from a visiting Club, when 10 year-old Stephen Morell leads out the Blackpool team alongside our own mascot, who tonight is Peter McCourt from Pemberton Middle School. His hobbies are soccer and rugby.

Peter is a member of the Junior Latics Under 12's squad and his favourite players are Larry Lloyd and Eamon O'Keefe.

Have a lovely evening Stephen and Peter.

Tickets are still available for the Blackpool trip at **£4.50** including coach fare and stand ticket.

John Fillingham, Chairman.



Peter McCourt



Stephen Morell

JUNIOR LATICS





ABOVE:
Les Bradd heads towards an empty Hereford net.
BELOW:
Eamon O'Keefe runs in to make sure the ball goes into
the net but was ruled off-side for his efforts. Photographs
by David Cookson.



SEASON TICKETS

As a result of the overwhelming number of requests for season tickets for 1982/83, we are asking all existing season ticket holders to renew their season tickets for next year by **15th April**. As it would be unfair to ask for the full cost by that date, a £20 deposit is all that is required. The full price for next year has yet to be approved by the appropriate authorities.

We would point out that our seating capacity is extremely small and, due to the rules of the F.A. and the Football League, we can only sell 65% as season tickets.

SO PLEASE REMEMBER: EXISTING SEASON TICKET HOLDERS.

Renew your season ticket by **April 15th**, but you do not have to pay the full price, at this stage, just a deposit of £20.

C. T. Burke (Secretary)

CAR PARK - AN APOLOGY

You will notice that we have had to close the car park to the public on match days. This is due to the overcrowding and congestion, which is making it impossible for ambulances to gain access in emergencies. A limited number of spaces are available for sale at £15, until the end of next season. These can be obtained from the Club offices.

WE APOLOGISE FOR THE INCONVENIENCE CAUSED



Home fixtures in capitals.
Wigan scores first

Player scoring bold.
† Player substituted.

²Figure indicates no. of goals scored by player.
*In result column indicates opponents own goal.

DATE	FIXTURE	F	A	ATT.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1981																
AUG 29	Bradford City	3-3	4,229		Brown	McMahon	Glenn	Cribley	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon†	Barrow	Bradd	Quinn	Evans ²	Houghton
Aug. 31	STOCKPORT CNTY. F.L. Cup 1 1st Leg	3-0	5,079		Brown	McMahon	Glenn	Cribley	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd†	Quinn	Evans	Houghton
SEPT. 5	SHEFFIELD UNITED	0-1	8,001		Brown	McMahon	Glenn	Cribley†	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Wright
Sept. 12	Hartlepool United	1-2	1,715		Brown	McMahon	McAdam†	Cribley	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Wright
Sept. 14	Stockport County F.L. Cup 1 2nd Leg	2-1	2,913		Ward	McMahon	Glenn	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Langley†	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Cribley
Sept. 19	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	3-1	3,996		Ward	McMahon	Glenn	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Langley†	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Cribley
Sept. 23	PORT VALE	2-0	4,525		Ward	McMahon	Cribley	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Quinn†	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Barrow
Sept. 26	Tranmere Rovers	0-0	2,774		Ward	McMahon	Cribley	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Quinn	Bradd†	Houghton	Evans	Langley
Sept. 29	A.F.C. Bournemouth	0-0	4,952		Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Cribley
OCT 3	TORQUAY UNITED	1-0	4,876		Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Cribley
Oct. 6	Aldershot F.L. Cup 2 1st Leg	2-2	1,960		Ward	McMahon	Cribley	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Langley
Oct. 10	STOCKPORT COUNTY	2-1	4,873		Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Cribley
Oct. 17	Hull City	2-0	3,600		Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Cribley
Oct. 20	Bury	3-5	6,249		Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Cribley
Oct. 24	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	2-1	4,553		Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wignall	Cribley	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd†	Houghton	Evans	M. Quinn
Oct. 27	ALDERSHOT F.L. Cup 2 2nd Leg	1-0	4,926		Brown	McMahon	Glenn	Wignall	Cribley	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Quinn M	Houghton	Evans	Wright
Oct. 30	Colchester United.	2-1	3,882		Brown	McMahon	Cribley	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Evans
NOV 4	DARLINGTON	2-1	4,512		Brown	McMahon	Cribley	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Glenn	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Weston	Evans
Nov. 7	HEREFORD UNITED	1-1	4,715		Tunks	McMahon	Cribley	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Glenn†	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Weston	Evans
Nov. 11	CHELSEA F.L. Cup 3.	4-2	12,063		Tunks	McMahon	Cribley	Wignall†	Lloyd	Methven	Glenn	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Quinn
Nov. 14	York City	0-0	2,780		Tunks	Cribley	Weston	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Glenn
Nov. 21	HARTLEPOOL UNITED F.A. Cup 1	2-2	5,303		Tunks	McMahon	Cribley	Wignall	Bradd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Quinn	Houghton	Weston	Evans
Nov. 25	Hartlepool United F.A. Cup 1R	0-1	3,739		Tunks	Cribley	Weston	Wignall†	Bradd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Quinn	Houghton	Evans	Glenn
Nov. 28	Rochdale	1-1	2,675		Brown	McMahon	Glenn	Wignall	Bradd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Quinn	Houghton	Evans	Wright
DEC 1	ASTON VILLA F.L. Cup 4	1-2	15,362		Tunks	McMahon	Glenn	Wignall†	Bradd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Quinn	Houghton	Evans	Wright
Dec. 5	HALIFAX TOWN	2-0	4,022		Tunks	McMahon	Glenn	Wignall	Bradd	Methven*	Sheldon	Barrow	Quinn	Houghton†	Evans	Wright

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JAN. 2 Mansfield Town
 JAN. 5 TRANMERE ROVERS
 JAN. 19 PETERBOROUGH UNITED
 JAN. 23 BRADFORD CITY
 JAN. 26 Crewe Alexandra
 JAN. 30 Northampton Town

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 FEB. 8 Port Vale
 FEB. 13 Torquay United
 FEB. 17 ALDERSHOT
 FEB. 26 Stockport County

MAR. 6 HULL CITY
 MAR. 9 BURY
 MAR. 12 Scunthorpe United
 MAR. 16 Darlington
 MAR. 20 COLCHESTER UNITED
 MAR. 23 Sheffield United
 MAR. 27 Hereford United
 MAR. 30 BLACKPOOL

APR. 2 YORK CITY

APR. 9 Blackpool

APR. 10 CREWE ALEXANDRA

APR. 17 Halifax Town

APR. 24 ROCHDALE

MAY 1 Peterborough United

MAY 5 A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH

MAY 8 MANSFIELD TOWN

MAY 15 Aldershot

2-1	2,157	Tunks	McMahon	Glenn	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Weston	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Quinn
0-0	4,133	Tunks	McMahon	Glenn	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Weston	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	M. Quinn
5-0	4,111	Tunks	McMahon	Glenn	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Quinn	Barrow	Bradd ²	Houghton	Evans	Weston
4-1	7,107	Tunks	Glenn	Weston	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Quinn	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton ²	Evans	Cribley
1-0	3,874	Tunks	Glenn	Weston	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Quinn	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Cribley
3-2	2,418	Tunks	Glenn	Cribley	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Quinn	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	O'Keefe	Evans
1-1	6,315	Tunks	Glenn	Cribley	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Quinn	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	O'Keefe	Evans
1-1	8,775	Tunks	Glenn	Cribley	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Quinn	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	O'Keefe	Evans
0-0	2,545	Tunks	Glenn	Cribley	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Quinn	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	O'Keefe	Evans
1-0	5,120	Tunks	Glenn	Cribley	Wignall	Bradd	Methven	Quinn	Barrow	O'Keefe	Houghton	Evans	Weston
1-0	5,084	Tunks	Glenn	Cribley	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Quinn	O'Keefe	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Weston
2-1	6,008	Tunks	Glenn	Weston	Wignall	Cribley	Methven	Quinn	Evans	Bradd ²	Houghton	O'Keefe	Wright
3-2	7,508	Tunks	McMahon	Glenn	Wignall	Cribley	Methven	O'Keefe	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Quinn
7-2	2,599	Tunks	McMahon	Glenn	Wignall	Cribley	Methven	O'Keefe	Barrow	Bradd ²	Houghton ²	Evans	Quinn
3-1	2,147	Tunks	McMahon	Glenn	Wignall	Cribley	Methven	O'Keefe	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Quinn
3-2	6,747	Tunks	McMahon	Glenn	Cribley	Lloyd	Methven	O'Keefe	Barrow ²	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Quinn
0-1	22,336	Tunks	McMahon	Cribley	Weston	Lloyd	Methven	O'Keefe	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Quinn
0-3	4,191	Tunks	McMahon	Glenn	Taylor	Lloyd	Methven	O'Keefe	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Quinn

FOURTH DIVISION LEAGUE LEADERS AS AT SUN. 28th MAR., 1982.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Bradford City	35	11	5	2	39	17	10	3	4	30	17	71
Peterborough U.	35	14	2	1	40	11	7	6	5	21	26	71
Sheffield Utd.	34	12	5	0	40	11	8	5	4	25	21	70
Wigan Athletic	36	13	3	1	34	13	7	5	28	25	70	
AFC Bournemouth	35	8	9	1	25	13	9	5	3	19	11	65
Colchester Utd	35	10	4	3	42	18	7	4	7	26	25	59
Bury	34	11	4	1	43	17	4	8	6	22	25	57

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FROM THE CHAIR

Good evening and a very warm welcome to Blackpool Football Club. It is sad to see such a great club in the Fourth Division, but I am sure that the dedication of their directors, players and supporters will bring about their revival.

Our recent run of three defeats out of four games has not left me too dismayed. We were terribly unlucky at Sheffield and whilst the result at Hereford was upsetting we are to good a side to play like that again and I am confident that Larry Lloyd will sort things out.

To the few people who have complained about our Car Park charges and the early date for Season ticket options to be taken, I

must repeat that this financial year we will end up with an horrendous loss. We have had to push the boat out and have had to exceed our budget in our determined effort to get out of the Fourth Division, and I would ask those who have complained to tell me where the money for success is supposed to come from. We are forced to explore every avenue in our fund-raising and I believe that the vast majority of our supporters will back us in this.

We now have ten games left this season, six at home and four away. Let us all pull together and back the team and let's get into Division Three.

Enjoy the game.

Freddie Pye,

Chairman.

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**WIGAN
ATHLETIC**
(Royal Blue & White Stripes)

- 1 Roy Tunks
- 2 John McMahon
- 3 David Glenn
- 4 Alex Cribley
- 5 Larry Lloyd
- 6 Colin Methven
- 7 Eamon O'Keefe
- 8 Graham Barrow
- 9 Les Bradd
- 10 Peter Houghton
- 11 Clive Evans
- 12 Mike Quinn

TEAM CHECK

OFFICIALS

Referee:
MR. J. E. BRAY
(Hinkey)

Began refereeing in local leagues in 1965. Progressed through in the Football Combination to the Football League list in 1975. Thirteen years Secretary of local football league. Chairman of local Referees Association. He refereed the 2nd leg of the F.A. Vase Semi-Final in 1977/78. Married with two children and is an Assistant Works Manager with a dry cleaning firm. His spare time is spent recruiting new referees and promoting local football.

Linesmen:

Red Flag
Mr. D. R. Farrall
(Nantwich)

Yellow Flag
Mr. S. T. Martin
(Huddersfield)

FOR YOUR RECORDS

H.T. SCORE:

F.T. SCORE:

ATTENDANCE:

SCORERS

LATICS:

VISITORS:



BLACKPOOL
(Tangerine/White)

- 1 Iain Hesford
- 2 Gordon Simmonite
- 3 Andy Brockbank
- 4 Stan McEwan
- 5 Nigel Hart
- 6 John Deary
- 7 Willie Morgan
- 8 Wayne Harrison
- 9 David Hockaday
- 10 David Bamber
- 11 Paul Stewart
- 12 To be announced

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Friday, 2nd April, 1982
Kick-off 7.30 p.m.
WIGAN ATHLETIC v. YORK CITY
Football League Division Four